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WASHINGTON, D. C.  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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The Honorable H. Alexander Smith  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Alex:

*are all grateful to you for*  
We ~~all greatly appreciated~~ the time ~~that~~ you  
and Mr. Wilcox gave ~~to give us~~ the ~~result~~ of your  
Far Eastern trip. I deeply regretted the fact that  
I was called away to a meeting at the White House  
on an urgent matter and instead of ten minutes, it  
took two hours. However, my associates have  
filled me in on their meeting with you which they  
consider ~~highly~~ profitable.

*in order  
to pass on to  
us*

*highlights*

I am always appreciative of the interest you  
show in our work here and of the help you have  
always been to us.

Very best wishes for the coming year.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director